

January 20, 2022

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sparta, White County, Tennessee, met in a regularly scheduled meeting at the City Hall, at 5:00 PM on the 20th day of January 2022, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

Members Present

Vice-Mayor Jim Floyd
Alderman Hoyt Jones
Alderman Jerry Lowery
Alderman Robert Officer
Alderman Judy Payne
Alderman Brent Young

Members Absent

Status of other city staff members were:

Brad Hennessee	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Absent
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Present
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Present
Doug Goff	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Mike O'Neal	Codes Enforcement	Present
Belva Bess	Electric Manager	Present

A quorum was present and notice had been previously mailed to all members and the news media. Mayor Young called the meeting to order. Doug Goff opened with a prayer. Bobby Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Officer to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2022 regular meeting, which had been previously mailed to all board members and read by each member prior to the meeting. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Vice-Mayor Floyd to approve Ordinance No.22-943 on second and final reading, an Ordinance amending Title 12 of the Sparta Municipal Code to adopt the 2018 International Fire Code, 2018 International Building Code, 2018 International Plumbing Code, 2018 International Fuel Gas Code, 2018 International Property Maintenance Code, and 2018 International Mechanical Code. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....Yes
Alderman Floyd.....Yes
Alderman Jones.....Yes
Alderman Lowery.....Yes
Alderman Officer.....Yes
Alderman Payne.....Yes
Alderman Young.....Yes
The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones authorizing the solicitation of proposals to update the design guidelines for the Sparta Historic District. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....Yes
Alderman Floyd.....Yes
Alderman Jones.....Yes
Alderman Lowery.....Yes
Alderman Officer.....Yes
Alderman Payne.....Yes
Alderman Young.....Yes
The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to authorize the solicitation of applications for Police Lieutenant, due to the retirement of Allen Selby. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the parade permit for the YMCA 5K rabbit run on April 16, 2022. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. The motion passed.

Department heads gave reports.

Mayor Young announced the city had been awarded a \$950,000.00 TDOT Multimodal sidewalk grant for the West Side of North Spring Street.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the hiring of Jared Denton for Patrolman, due to the newly hired Patrolman, Jimmy Blankenship, not showing up for work. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. The motion passed.

No Citizen comments were heard.

No additional items were discussed.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Young with a second by Alderman Payne. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2022

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder